

# Werner's Weekly Newsletter

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## Teacher Notes:

Tonight is game night at HJB! Hope you can come out and join in the fun (6:30-8:30)! There will be pizza and other snacks for sale to benefit the kindergarten playground!

For upcoming activities in April, we need the following items: plastic eggs, small objects and wrapped candy to fill the eggs, and plastic green grass. If you are able to send in any of these items, we would greatly appreciate it. Thank you!

## Language Arts:

It was a jammed pack week full of "y" activities, spring fun and exploration with magnets. For the letter "y", we used yarn to make a book. Another fun yarn activity is giving the children a piece of yarn of the length that they choose, and then they have to make something out that piece of yarn and write about it. Please ask your child to share these with you. To celebrate spring, we made a book to read and then we wrote words to describe spring on a spring flower. For magnets, we completed a book and wrote a prediction about what we thought would/would not stick to a magnet. We also tested all of the objects from home to see if they were magnetic.

## Math:

We have been practicing measuring for awhile now, but this week, we practiced with a ruler. The most difficult thing about using a ruler is remembering where to start measuring. A lot of us want to start at 1 inch, and we forget what the unit of measurement is called. Have some fun this weekend and measure some things around your house. Of course, we continue to practice addition and to recognize and count money. We practiced addition with paper clips and magnets. Most of the children understand the concept of addition, but many are writing their numbers incorrectly. To practice writing numbers at home, use a dry erase board and marker, shaving cream, or play dough to make the numbers.

## Other Activities:

In center time, we matched picture magnets to the beginning sound letter magnets, explored with bar magnets and magnetic objects, and played a sight word game.

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### Upcoming Events:

## Special Reminders:

- Please send all money in the Ziploc baggie in your child's folder with a note telling us what the money is for.
- Please notify us of any changes to your child's dismissal procedure immediately with a handwritten note or a phone call.
- Please return your child's folder daily!

## Homework:

Please continue to practice skills such as coin recognition and number writing to 15; ten minutes is all it takes!

*"You only have to  
read on the days  
you eat!"*

## Next Week:

Next week, we will begin learning about the letter "u" and umbrellas.

**\*Please contact me with any  
questions and concerns:  
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